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SUBJECT Benjamin Zuckerman

FILE NO. 121-27371

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Benjamin Zuckerman

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1	2/3/51	FORM FROM ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY TO HQ	1	0	REFERRED
2	2/3/51	STANLEY MEMO TO BELMONT (1) ATTACHED SEARCH SLIPS (2)	3	3	
2	2/3/51	Letter from HQ to NK	2	2	
2X	2/3/51	Letter from HQ to DO Army	2	2	REFERRED
NOT RECORDED	2/15/51	Identification record	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	2/3/51	LADD MEMO TO TRACY	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	2/5/51	Letter from HQ to CSC	1	1	
2X1	2/8/51	ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	REFERRED
2X2	2/15/51	Teletype from PH to HQ	1	1	
2X3	2/15/51	Teletype from NK To HQ, WFO, PH, + NY	1	1	
2X4	2/16/51	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ	1	1	
2X5	2/16/51	Teletype from WFO to HQ	1	1	

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NOT RECORDED	2/16/51	Teletype from HQ to AL	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	2/17/51	Teletype from HQ to NK, N.Y. PH	1	1	
2X6	2/16/51	Typed teletype message of the above teletype	1	1	
2X7	2/19/51	Teletype from NK to HQ, AL & WFO	1	1	
2X8	2/3/51	Letter from HQ to DOAmm	2	2	RECEIVED
2X8	2/20/51	Letter from HQ to 3RD PARTY	1	1	
2X9	2/20/51	Teletype from PH to HQ & NK	1	1	
2X10	2/21/51	Teletype from NK to HQ, AL	1	1	
2X11	2/24/51	Teletype from NK to HQ & N.Y.	1	1	
2X12	3/1/51	Teletype from NK to HQ & AL	1	1	
2X13	3/1/51	Teletype from NK to HQ & AL	1	1	
2X14	3/1/51	Teletype from PH to HQ WFO & NK	1	1	

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2X15	3/2/51	Teletype from AL to HQ, N.K.	1	1	
2X16	3/3/51	Report from NK to HQ (Released copy)	7	7	
2X16	3/3/51	Report from NK to HQ (Admin. copy)	11	11	6 DUPS of ABOVE REPORT
2X17	3/3/51	Report from PH to HQ (Released copies)	3	0	REFERRED
2X17	3/3/51	Report from PH to HQ (Admin. copies)	5	0	REFERRED
2X18	3/3/51	Teletype from NK to HQ, AL	1	1	
2X19	3/22/51	Letter from OTT to HQ	1	1	
2X19	3/8/51	Letter from HQ to 3RD PARTY	1	1	
NR	3/9/51	Teletype from N.Y. to BA	1	1	
NR	3/8/51	Teletype from HQ to AL	1	1	
NR	3/8/51	Teletype from HQ to N.Y.	1	1	
3	3/8/51	Teletype from HQ to AL, N.Y. WFO	1	1	

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4	3/9/51	Teletype from WFO to HQ	1	1	
5	3/9/51	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ	1	1	
6	3/9/51	Teletype from AL to HQ	1	1	
NR	3/9/51	Teletype from NY to NH	1	1	
NR	3/12/51	Teletype from AL to CI	1	1	
NR	3/13/51	Teletype from RI to AL	1	1	
7	3/12/51	Report from NH to HQ (Released copies)	3	3	BEST COPY OF PAGE ONE
7	3/12/51	Report from NH to HQ (Admin copies)	4	4	2 DUP'S OF ABOVE REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CHARGE
8	3/12/51	Letter from AL to HQ w/Attached copies of the same	2/2	0/0	REFERRED
9	3/14/51	Teletype from PH to HQ + WFO	1	1	
10	3/14/51	Report from BA to HQ (released copies)	2	2	
10	3/14/51	Report from BA to HQ (Admin copies)	3	3	1 DUP of ABOVE REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CHARGE

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111	3/17/51	Teletype from NK to HQ, AL, MD	1	1	
212	3/19/51	Letter from AL to HQ	1	1	
NR	3/19/51	Teletype from HQ to AL	1	1	
NR	3/19/51	Teletype from HQ to N.Y.	1	1	
13	3/19/51	Typed teletype message of the above teletype	1	1	
14	3/20/51	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ	1	1	
15	3/20/51	Teletype from AL to HQ	1	1	
16	3/21/51	Teletype from WFO to HQ, BA	1	1	
17	3/22/51	Report from NK to HQ (released copies)	2	2	
17	3/22/51	Report from NK to HQ (Admin copies)	3	3	1 DUP OF ABOVE REPORT. NO CHARGE
18	3/23/51	Report from MD to HQ (released copies)	2	2	
18	3/23/51	Report from MD to HQ (Admin copies)	2	2	1 DUP OF ABOVE REPORT. NO CHARGE

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
NR	3/27/51	Teletype from HQ to MD	1	1	
NR	3/27/51	Teletype from HQ to AL	1	1	
NR	3/27/51	Teletype from HQ to N.Y., BA	1	1	
19	3/26/51	Teletype from HQ to AL N.Y., MD, BA, WFO	1	1	
20	3/27/51	Report from SUFO to HQ (released copies)	4	0	REFERRED
20	3/27/51	Report from WFO to HQ (Admin. copies)	8	0	REFERRED
21	3/27/51	Report from AL to HQ (released copies)	5	0	REFERRED
21	3/27/51	Report from AL to HQ (Admin. copies)	8	0	REFERRED
22	3/28/51	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ & WFO	1	1	
23	3/29/51	Teletype from BA to HQ	1	1	
NR	4/2/51	Teletype from HQ to N.Y.	1	1	
24	4/2/51	Teletype from HQ to N.Y.	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
25	4/3/51	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ	1	1	
26	4/9/51	Amended copy of loyalty report from NY to HQ	14	0	REFERRED
26	4/9/51	Report from NY to HQ	18	0	REFERRED
27	4/20/51	Amended copy of loyalty report from NK to HQ	4	0	REFERRED
27	4/20/51	Report from NK to HQ	6	0	REFERRED
28	4/20/51	Letter from NK to HQ	1	0	REFERRED
NR	4/23/51	Letter from HQ to AAG	1	1	
29	4/27/51	LETTER FROM OTTAWA TO HQ	3	1	(4 PAGES OF 6 PAGES DUP. ARE DENIED) 6 DUP'S NO CHARGE
30	5-17-51	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
31	5-17-51	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
32	6-26-51	OTTAWA LETTER TO HQ	2	1	(2 PAGES OF 4 PAGES DUP. ARE DENIED) 4 DUP'S NO CHARGE
32	6/14/51	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	1	

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			Actual	Released	
33	4-23-51	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
34	6-4-51	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
35	12-5-51	WFO LETTER TO HQ PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF 3 LETTERS	1/8	1/8	
36	11-19-51	WFO LETTER TO HQ ENCLOSURE FROM USNR	1/5	1/0	5 th PAGE ENCLOSURE REFERRED
36	11-26-51	HQ LETTER TO ANOTHER ^{Gov't} AGENCY	2	0	REFERRED
37	1-15-52	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
37	12-12-51	ANOTHER ^{Gov't} AGENCY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	REFERRED
37	1-15-52	HQ LETTER TO CSC	8	0	REFERRED
38	3-19-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	3-4-52	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
39	3-4-52	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
40	3-6-52	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	

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NOT RECORDED	3-17-52	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
41	3-17-52	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
42	7-22-52	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY TO HQ	1	0	REFERRED
42	7-31-52	HQ LETTER TO AIR FORCE	2	2	
43	12-19-52	ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	REFERRED
43	1-14-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	0	REFERRED
44	2-3-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	6	0	REFERRED
45	2-5-53	NIK TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
46	2-6-53	BA REPORT TO HQ	4	4	
46	2-6-53	BA REPORT TO HQ	3	3	2 DUP. COPIES OF ABOVE REPORT NO CHARGE
47	2-7-53	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
48	3-11-53	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	

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48	3-11-53	HQ LETTER TO CSC	1	1	
48	2-25-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	9	0	REFERRED
48	2-25-53	NY REPORT TO HQ	21	0	REFERRED
48	2-25-53	AMENDED COPY OF REPORT FR NY TO HQ	6	0	REFERRED
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	SA MEMO TO FILE	3	3	
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO FILE	3	3	3 DUP. NO CHARGE
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO FILE	3	3	3 DUP. NO CHARGE
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	4	1	6 DUP.
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	COPY OF ABOVE BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
NOT RECORDED	10-22-53	COPY OF ABOVE BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
NOT RECORDED	10-16-53	KEAY MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	SOME HANDWRITING ON ORIGINAL IS ILLEGIBLE.
NOT RECORDED	11-5-53	BAUMGARDNER MEMO TO BELMONT	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-405752

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NOT RECORDED	11-12-53	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	11-12-53	HQ LETTER TO ARMY	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	11-16-53	HQ LETTER TO ARMY	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	11-18-53	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	11-20-53	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	12-2-53	HQ LETTER TO CSC	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	1-6-54	HQ LETTER TO CSC	1	1	
49	1-15-54	HQ AIRTEL TO BS	1	1	
50	1-21-54	BS REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
50	1-21-54	BS REPORT TO HQ RELEASED COPIES	2	2	1 PAGE DUP. NO CHARGE
50	1-29-54	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
50	1-29-54	HQ LETTER TO CSC	1	1	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : C. H. STANLEY

DATE: February 3, 1951

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Electronic Engineer - Applicant
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE: To advise that a "sensitive" loyalty form has been received for the captioned individual who has been associated with various individuals who have been subjects of Espionage investigations by this Bureau.

BACKGROUND: Bureau files reveal that Zuckerman in the past has been acquainted with the following individuals who have been subjects of Bureau Espionage investigations or who are being investigated by the Bureau at the present time:

William Danzinger, Espionage - R
Max Elitcher, Espionage - R
Morton Sobell, Espionage - R
Aaron Hyman Coleman, Espionage - R.

Bureau files reveal that Zuckerman resided with Danzinger and Elitcher in Washington, D. C., in 1938 for a short period. The applicant knew Morton Sobell at the City College of New York, while he was a student there.

Attached herewith is a letter opening a full field investigation concerning Zuckerman.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the Espionage Section prior to transmittal to the Field.

ADDENDUM: In this letter the New York Office has been instructed to interview Max Elitcher and his wife. It has been suggested to the New York Office that Danzinger be interviewed unless it is thought inadvisable by the New York Office.

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Attachment

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Subj: Peckham, Benjamin

Address:

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Zuckerman, Ben

[Signature]

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116-8537-17

65-58236-298, 266, 275, 267

65-59356-26-P.3, 10

101-2115-79	88	86	82	107	75
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P. 15; 95, P. 25; number 6523
open

IV 101-2483-658, 690, 94, 611

101-1632-11,

Zuckerman, B.

E 97-401-242 and P 20;

100-275683-166

100-46808-111, P. 191

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Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ SUPV: _____

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	100-355506-63, 41
	65-58236-448, 273
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	62-81693-31-74, 100
	62-81693-51, P.3, 60, 61
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IR	100-349215-18
NR	61-7941-1070, P.158;
E	101-2483-616, 769, 592,
	805, 549, 1623, per H. H. H.
E	101-1632-25, 1
E	104-2115-88, Kyle & Pintler
	See ref limited to loc,
	Zuckerman, Ben
NR	40-49393

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Director, FBI

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JANIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Sen," "Zuck"
Electronic Engineer - Applicant
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

() You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation concerning the above-named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by March 3, 1951.

() You are instructed to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning the above-named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and results mailed to reach the Bureau by . As you are aware, when a preliminary inquiry is conducted in an LGE case, you should determine whether there is sufficient information available to warrant a full field investigation. If so, the case should be converted into a full field investigation and the Bureau and auxiliary offices advised promptly by teletype. Any necessary leads should be set out. If not converted, your preliminary inquiry should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty and sufficient information should be furnished the Bureau to justify your determination that no further action is warranted.

If it is determined that the captioned person is known by names other than those appearing in the caption, the Bureau and Washington Field Office should be advised so that the additional names may be checked against appropriate records.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person:

Bureau files reveal that the applicant formerly resided with William Panzinger and Max Elitcher who are subjects of Espionage - R investigations by the Bureau. Bureau files also reveal that the applicant was associated with subject Morton Sobell, subject of an Espionage investigation by the Bureau. Sobell was at the City College of New York. Zuckerman has also been associated with Aaron Abramson, also the subject of an Espionage investigation in the Bureau.

cc: Albany - Enclosure
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Washington Field - Enclosure

() WFO will check records of appropriate Government agencies.

() ST. Louis will check Army records. () New York will check Navy records.

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It is to be noted that the applicant is being considered for a sensitive position in the Government and it is imperative that the Bureau deadline be met.

This investigation should be assigned to a mature and experienced Agent and good judgment should be exercised at all times in conducting the investigation inasmuch as some of the individuals named above are under investigation by the Bureau in espionage cases at the present time.

In conducting this investigation the New York Office should interview Max Elitcher and his wife concerning Zuckerman. The New York Office should also interview Danzinger concerning the applicant unless the New York Office has reason not to conduct such an interview with Danzinger.

This investigation should be most thorough in every respect.

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DATE: February 3, 1951

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Chief, Security and Training Group

FROM: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Electronic Engineer - Applicant
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

A loyalty investigation of the captioned applicant is being conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 9835, pertaining to the Loyalty of Government Employees. (u)

The files of this Bureau reveal that this applicant has been closely associated in the past, with several individuals who have been subjects of espionage investigations conducted by this Bureau. (u)

The Request for Report on Loyalty Data Form for this applicant discloses that he formerly resided at 437 Prince Albert, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He resided at this address, according to his Loyalty Form, from March, 1941, until August, 1943. (u)

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Attachment

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cc: Foreign Service Desk (u)

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In order that the joint responsibilities of the Department of the Army and this Bureau under the Loyalty Program may be discharged fully, it will be appreciated if six copies of your report reflecting the results of this investigation are furnished to this Bureau at your earliest convenience. (u)

In the event substantive disloyal information is developed it is suggested that such information be obtained in the form of a signed statement if possible. (u)

The above is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized individuals or agencies. It is to be noted that this applicant is being considered for a sensitive position in the Government. The FBI has been requested to afford the handling of these sensitive loyalty forms expeditious attention. (u)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
304, Army	Benjamin Zuckerman #102-672	applicant 8-16-43		
AF - I	Benjamin Zuckerman #AR-20-3-11	1-10-48	Watson Laboratories Red Bank, E. J.	
OSI AF Wash., D. C.	Benjamin Zuckerman #40 14884	radio engr. (int. rec. 3-2-50)		

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY ✓

FROM : D. M. LADD ✓

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Electronic Engineer - Applicant
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: February 3, 1951

Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: September 28, 1917, New York, New York

Department and Agency for whom employed: Dept. of the Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Previous Government employment: 11/38 to 11/40, Bu of Ordnance, Navy, Washington, D.C.; Newark Signal Corps Inspection, War Dept., Newark, N.J., Philadelphia, Pa. & Brooklyn, N.Y.
Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 85

If so, date form received:

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

SSN: 135-22-9980

CSC No.: 2.51.26384

Address: 1302 Turner Ave., Wanamassa, N. J.

CTB:hmm

ADDENDUM: 3-9-51 (jl) Based upon information furnished an Identification record, FBI #628 638 A, is attached which may be identical with the above subject. (X)

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: February 5, 1951

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: "SENSITIVE" LOYALTY FORMS

The following "sensitive" loyalty forms are being afforded special attention by this Bureau and they will be returned to the Civil Service Commission at the earliest possible date. It will not be possible to immediately complete the final processing of the "sensitive" forms on the individual listed below:

Kerton Hanking Long, Commerce, CSC# 4.51.63228
Benjamin Zuckerman, Army, CSC# 2.51.26384
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cc: Washington Field - By Special Messenger

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No blind memo to Air Force is necessary
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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, WATSON LABORATORY, N. J. DEPT. OF THE AIR FORCE.
EMPLOYEE. LGE. FFI BEING REOPENED AT REQUEST OF AIR FORCE. INVESTIG-
ATION AT WATSON LABORATORY, RED BANK, NJ, REFLECTS ALL PERSONNEL
RECORDS NOW LOCATED GRIFFITH AIR BASE, ROME, NEW YORK. MOST OF FELLOW
EMPLOYEES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ROME. ALBANY REVIEW
ZUCKERMANS PERSONNEL FILE AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS. ALBANY
ALSO BEING REQUESTED TO SET OUT PERSONAL HISTORY IN REPORT. BUDED
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE: February 3, 1951

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Chief, Security and
Training Group

FROM: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Electronic Engineer - Applicant
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Signal Corps Army
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A loyalty investigation of the captioned applicant is being conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 9835, pertaining to the Loyalty of Government Employees. (u)

The files of this Bureau reveal that this applicant has been closely associated in the past with several individuals who have been subjects of espionage investigations conducted by this Bureau. (u)

The Request for Report on Loyalty Data Form for this applicant discloses that he formerly resided at 437 Prince Albert, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He resided at this address, according to his Loyalty Form, from March, 1941, until August, 1943. (u)

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ENCLOSURE

In order that the joint responsibilities of the Department of the Army and this Bureau under the Loyalty Program may be discharged fully, it will be appreciated if six copies of your report reflecting the results of this investigation are furnished to this Bureau at your earliest convenience. (u)

In the event substantive disloyal information is developed it is suggested that such information be obtained in the form of a signed statement if possible. (u)

The above is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized individuals or agencies. It is to be noted that this applicant is being considered for a sensitive position in the Government. The FBI has been requested to afford the handling of these sensitive loyalty forms expeditious attention. (u)

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AIR MAIL

Date: February 20, 1951

To: [REDACTED] (c)
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Watson Laboratory
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet February 3, 1951, to G-2, a copy designated for you, regarding captioned individual who at the time was carried as an applicant for a position with the Department of the Army. (u)

The Department of the Army has advised that Zuckerman will not be hired; however, the Department of the Air Force has advised that Zuckerman is a civilian employee of the Air Force at the Watson Laboratory. (u)

The Army has advised that it has instituted no investigation based upon Bulet of February 3 last. It is suggested that you cause the appropriate investigation to be conducted in this matter inasmuch as Zuckerman is an employee of the Department of the Air Force. (u)

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BENJAMIN ZUKERMAN, AIR FORCE, LGE. REBULET DATED FEB. THREE, ENTITLED QUOTE BENJAMIN ZUKERMAN, ARMY, LGE UNQUOTE AND BUTEL FEB. SEVENTEEN BEARING FIRST MENTIONED CAPTION, AND NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALBANY DATED FEB. NINETEEN, LAST. APPLICANT LISTED AS HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN FORTY TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FIVE BY NEWARK SIGNAL CORPS INSPECTION, AGENCY WAR DEPARTMENT, NEWARK, N. J., PHILADELPHIA, PENN., AND BROOKLYN, N. Y. ALBANY REQUESTED TO VERIFY SAME FROM PERSONNEL FILE, GRIFFITH AIR BASE, ROME, N. Y.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN , AIR FORCE, LGE. REBULET FEBRURY THREE LAST
AND BUTEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST REINSTITUTING FFI BASES ON AIR FORCE
REQUEST AS CONTAINED IN ITS LETTER TO NY OFFICE JANUARY TWELVE LAST
AND ENCLOSING COPY OF AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION OF ZUCKERMAN. NY
THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SET OUT QUOTE BASIS UNQUOTE IN ITS REPORT

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AKA QUOTE BEN UNQUOTE, QUOTE ZUCK UNQUOTE, RADIO ENGINEER, WATSON LABORATORIES, RED BANK, NJ, LGE. IN VIEW OF FACT ZUCKERMAN STILL PHYSICALLY LOCATED AT RED BANK INSTALLATION RATHER THAN HOME, NY TITLE IS BEING CARRIED AS ABOVE. NEWARK FILES REFLECT INTERVIEW WITH LESLIE CORNELL IN CONNECTION WITH CASE MORTON SOBELL, ESP-R IN WHICH HE STATED HE HAD RECOLLECTION SOBELL DURING OFFICIAL VISITS TO WATSON LABS EITHER HAD DINNER WITH OR VISITED HOME OF ZUCKERMAN. ALBANY INTERVIEW CORNELL.

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"BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, ARMY, LGE" AND BUTEL FEB. SEVENTEEN, BEARING
FIRST MENTIONED CAPTION. INCOMPLETE FILE AT NRMC, NAVAL SUPPLY
DEPOT, MECHANICSBURG, PA., REFLECTS ZUCKERMAN RECEIVED BEE DEGREE
FROM CCNY, NY IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, RESIDED ONE FIVE NAUGHT
NINE E. ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SECOND ST., BRONX, NY, ON OCT.
THIRTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT AND AT FOUR TWO TWO E. WASHINGTON ST.,
ANN ARBOR, MICH. ON OCT. TWENTYTHREE, THIRTYEIGHT
BEFORE EMPLOYMENT BY BUREAU OF ORDNANCE ON NOV. THREE, THIRTYEIGHT.
SINCE NEWARK AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS EXAMINING COMPLETE
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEWARK ...U R G E N T...

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AKA QUOTE BEN UNQUOTE, QUOTE ZUCK UNQUOTE, RADIO
ENGINEER, WATSON LABORATORIES, RED BANK, NJ, LGE. RENEWARKTEL
MARCH ONE LAST REQUESTING ALBANY TO INTERVIEW LESLIE CORNELL.
REPORT, SA HUNDT, DATED FEBRUARY TEN, FIFTY ONE, IN CASE ENTITLED
MORTON SOBELL, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R., REFLECTS CORNELL RESIDING
NEWARK TERRITORY. IT IS ASSUMED, THEREFORE, THAT ALBANY LEAD WAS
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TITLE BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, Aka "Ben," "Zuck" Radio Engineer Watson Laboratory Red Bank, New Jersey Department of the Air Force			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Two associates of BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN relate he was an acquaintance of MORTON SOBELL, indicted espionage suspect but believe ZUCKERMAN to be a completely loyal American. Neighbors also regard ZUCKERMAN as a loyal American. ZUCKERMAN continues employment at Watson Laboratory, Red Bank, NJ but that installation is presently completing transfer of all its facilities and personnel to Griffiss Air Base, Rome, N.Y. All records and ZUCKERMAN's co-workers now at that base. No records available of employment at Newark Inspection Zone, Newark, NJ. Files of appropriate police and credit bureaus contain no record of ZUCKERMAN. Newark confidential informants do not recall BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, Aka "Ben" "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratory
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Newark, New Jersey

March 3, 1951

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. CHARLES FISHER, Office of the Air Provost Marshal, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, advised that installation is presently completing a move of its equipment and personnel to Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York. He advised that almost all personnel except a "housecleaning detail" has either been separated or have moved to Rome, New York. In this connection, he stated that personnel records of all employees are also at Rome, New York including the personnel records of BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN. He added, however, that Mr. ZUCKERMAN is one of the personnel still remaining at Red Bank, New Jersey to complete his duties at the old installation.

Mr. FISHER also advised he is not personally acquainted with Mr. ZUCKERMAN and inasmuch as his records are no longer available he is unable to advise of the identity of persons who might be acquainted with BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN.

Mr. AARON H. COLEMAN, Chief, Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, advised he first became acquainted with BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN when both were undergraduates in electrical engineering classes at City College of New York during the period 1934 to 1938. He added he has had occasional contact with BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN during the ensuing years. He explained that since 1945 ZUCKERMAN has been employed at the nearby air force installation at Red Bank, New Jersey and as a result he has had some contact with the man.

Mr. COLEMAN advised further that during late 1949 or early 1950 he had a conversation with MORTON SOBELL while on a visit to SOBELL's place of employment at New York in connection with official government business. He advised further that at that time SOBELL was working on a project in conjunction with Watson Laboratories and that from the conversation he gained the impression that SOBELL was personally acquainted with ZUCKERMAN. COLEMAN added, however, he had no knowledge of any further association between the two men and that he did not believe that the association reflected adversely

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ADMINISTRATIVE, Cont'd

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: SA Reginald C. Vincent
Dated: March 3, 1951 at
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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AT WASHINGTON AS MENTIONED IN REPORT, SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY, OCTOBER
TWENTYFIVE, FIFTY, AT BALTIMORE, ENTITLED, MAX ELITCHER, ET AL; ESP DASH
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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AF, LGE. REBUTEL EIGHTH LAST. MAX ELITCHER AND WIFE NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW PRIOR TO THIRTEENTH NEXT, OR POSSIBLY LATER, DUE TO ROSENBERG-SOBELL TRIAL. WILL SUREP IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

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RADIO ENGINEER, WATSON LABORATORIES, RED BANK, NJ; LGE. REBULET
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TWENTYNINE, FIFTY, AND RPT, SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, DECEMBER NINE,
FIFTY, IN CASE ENTITLED, WILLIAM DANZIGER; ESP DASH R. SUREP. BUDED PAST.

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REURTEL MAR. TWELFTH LAST. CAPTAIN P. C. SAMUELS, ELECTRONICS SUBDIVISION,
ENGINEERING DIVISION, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, O., ADVISED TODAY

LESLIE CORNELL IS NOT AT THAT BASE. NO INFO AVAILABLE WHEN OR IF HE WILL
APPEAR THAT BASE. ALBANY RECONTACT AUTHORITIES WATSON LABS, GRIFFISS AFB,
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF CORNELL. RUC.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka, Ben, "Zuck"
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Report of: SA EDWARD R. WHALEN,
New Haven, Conn.

Dated: March 12, 1951

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TITLE BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka Ben, "Zuck" Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, N. J.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>1cc - photo - REC</i> STANLEY ROBERT RICH interviewed at Hartford, Conn. and unable to furnish information reflecting against loyalty of appointee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>AGENCY photo and...</i> REQ. FORM <u>3-20-57</u> REP'T FORW. <u>4-8-57</u> BY <u>alg - iss</u> </p> <p>REFERENCE: New York teletype to New Haven dated March 9, 1951.</p>			
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Although STANLEY ROBERT RICH furnished the information contained in the attached report in a forthright and apparently sincere manner it is to be noted that he has furnished unreliable information in the past. When first interviewed at Hartford, Conn. in August 1950, for example, RICH denied former membership in the YCL at CCNY although admitting that he must have been invited to join that organization. RICH subsequently admitted having been a member of YCL at CCYN in 1938. He is also known to have stated recently that the business of the RICH-ROTH Laboratories at East Hartford, Conn., a partnership in which he is engaged, is currently unremunerative. He made the above statement in seeking advice from a friend on the obtaining of contracts for Government work. On occasion of the interview in the instant case he volunteered the information that the work of the Rich-Roth Laboratories is highly successful.

It is quite apparent, therefore, that little credence can be placed in the veracity of STANLEY ROBERT RICH.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AKA., AIR FORCE, LGE. RE ALBANY LETTER DATED MARCH TWELVE. SIGNAL CORPS DEPOT NO LONGER LOCATED AT FIVE THOUSAND WISSAHICKON AVE., PHILA. HOWEVER, SOME SIGNAL CORPS EMPLOYEES WERE TRANSFERRED TO ARMY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA AND ITS RECORDS REFLECT THAT AARON MEYER EPSTEIN, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH A.M. EPSTEIN MENTIONED IN RELET, WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THERE TO U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, CITY NOT SPECIFIED, ON NOV. SIXTEEN, FORTYSEVEN. WFO REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE EPSTEIN THROUGH DEPT. OF COMMERCE. RUC.

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Red Bank, New Jersey
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent JOHN O. MONTGOMERY
Dated: March 14, 1951, at
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Baltimore, Maryland
March 14, 1951

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MARCH 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
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Reference Bureau letter February 3, 1951.

Newark files reflect interview January 12, 1951, with LESLIE CORNELL, Chief, Ground Radar Guidance Branch, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, in connection with case entitled MORTON SOBELL, Esp - R, in which CORNELL stated he had recollection SOBELL during official visits to Watson Laboratories, either had dinner with or visited home of ZUCKERMAN and on several occasions had lunch together. CORNELL recently transferred to Watson Laboratories, Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York, is now on assignment out of Headquarters AMC, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. DON BLAKE, Watson Laboratories, GAFB, Rome, New York, advises that CORNELL left Rome about two weeks ago for a two or three month temporary assignment and about a week ago his point of embarkation was California and CORNELL is presently on assignment in the South Pacific on Eniwetok Island.

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REMAINING INVESTIGATION IS INTERVIEW WITH MR. AND MRS. MAX ELITCHER.
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Report of: Special Agent Reginald C. Vincent
Dated: March 22, 1951 at Newark, New Jersey

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With regard to the LEON MILLER mentioned in the body of this report, reference is made to Bureau letter to Newark dated November 6, 1950 under the caption "LEON MILLER, Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratory, Department of the Air Force, Red Bank, New Jersey; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES" instituting a preliminary inquiry based upon information that LEON MILLER was the son of ISADORE MILLER, an alleged member of the Communist Party.

The results of this inquiry were furnished to the Bureau by letter dated November 20, 1950, and the matter was not converted to a full field investigation.



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Report of: Special Agent Howard W. Gibbs
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **HOWARD N. PEFFLEY, Eglin AFB, Fla., advised**
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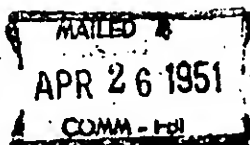
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Very truly yours,

Glenn H. Bethel
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Date: May 17, 1951

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
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Assistant Attorney General
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May 17, 1951

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Records Administrative Branch

Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 23, 1951, captioned as above, transmitting copies of the investigative reports prepared by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

At this time I am transmitting herewith one copy of a letter dated May 17, 1951, to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., which letter contains additional information.

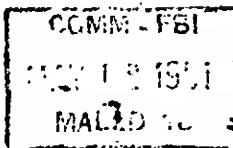
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Electronic Engineer- Applicant
Watson Laboratory
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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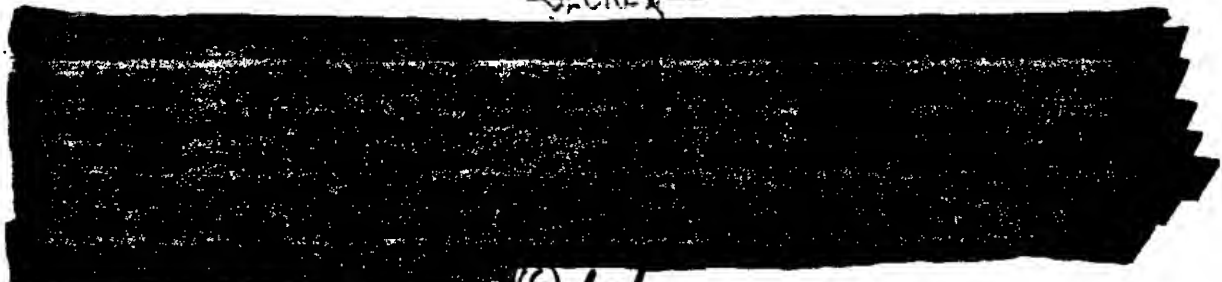
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 14, 1951

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratory
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
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Date: APR 23 1951

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
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Washington 25, D. C.

File # 121-27371

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
aka: "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following report covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent Arthur V. Hart, dated April 9, 1951, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Peter G. Roth, dated March 27, 1951, at Albany, New York.

Report of Special Agent Reginald C. Vincent, dated March 3, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent I. Maurice Miller, dated March 27, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Joseph M. Adams, dated March 3, 1951, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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Report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen, dated
March 12, 1951, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Report of Special Agent Reginald C. Vincent, dated
March 22, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent John O. Montgomery, dated
March 14, 1951, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent Howard W. Gibbs, dated
March 23, 1951, at Mobile, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent Reginald C. Vincent,
dated April 20, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey.

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

July 14, 1951

Director, FBI

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Tatson Laboratory
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 17, 1951,
captioned as above, transmitting one copy of a letter to Mr. James E.
Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service
Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

At this time there is transmitted one copy of another
letter to Mr. Hatcher, which letter contains additional information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-27371)
FROM : *WFO*, WFO (121-17049)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka.
Air Force
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DATE: 12/5/51

The enclosed photostatic copies of letters and an affidavit sent to Miss JENNIE KAPLAN, 2104 North Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia, from BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, are submitted to the Bureau as exhibits of the file on captioned individual.

SA PHILLIP H. WILSON, of WFO, stated Miss KAPLAN, who lives in the same immediate vicinity in which he resides, approached him recently and stated that she had heard he was an FBI agent, and wondered if the enclosed letters and affidavit would be of interest to the FBI. SA WILSON stated Miss KAPLAN told him she had had approximately a dozen dates with the captioned individual but never was acquainted with any of the others at the house where he resided and had never visited that house. She stated they had gone on dates to listen to musical concerts and picnics, but stated their association was of an extremely limited nature. He added she indicated that she felt the request of ZUCKERMAN was a great imposition on their casual friendship, and indicated she was returning the affidavit unsigned.

Miss JENNIE KAPLAN is employed as a statistician, Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The WFO indices contain no record which could be identified with Miss JENNIE KAPLAN.

The originals of the photostated communications have been returned to Miss KAPLAN by SA WILSON.

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B. ZUCKERMAN
c/o PEARLSON
455 BEACH 67 ST
ARVERNE, NEW YORK



MISS JENNIE KAPLAN
2104 NORTH MASON DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

C/O PEARLSON
455 BEACH 67 ST
ARVERNE, NEW YORK
Nov 29, 1951

Dear Jane,

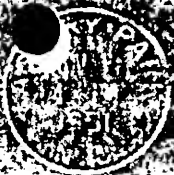
I am enclosing your
affidavit. The names mentioned are
the names of the people who have
caused me all the difficulty.

I hope you will excuse the
superfluous the lawyer inserted
on concluding at the conclusion
of the affidavit, which has to be
notarized.

I would like to apologize
for putting you to all this trouble
and would also like to say that I
appreciate what you are doing.

Very truly,
Ben Zuckerman

455 Birch 67th
Brooklyn, N.Y.



FOR THE HANDICAPPED
UNITED STATES POSTAGE



Miss Jennie Kaplan

5623 1st St N.W.

Washington D.C.

2104 N George Mason Rd

Arlington, Va

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455 DEACH 61
ARVERNE, NEW YORK
Nov 10, 1951

Dear Jennie,

It is approximately 12 years
since I saw you last and by now you
may or may not have forgotten me. I
have had a number of jobs since I
left Washington in 1940 and have also
accumulated a wife and 2 little girls.
Marda Anne 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old and Joyce Ellen
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old.

I am writing you now in
connection with the period of time I
spent in Washington, during which time
I did occasion to be at your home
several times and to attend various
concerts together.

I have a job with the Air Force
in which I work with much secret
material and there is some question now
of how good a security risk I am in
view of the fact that when I first
came to live in Wash. I lived in the
same house and was friendly with
a number of CCNY classmates, one of
whom, M. Bell, has been imprisoned
for 30 years for spying for the
Russian Govt.

In order to do this I must secure
affidavits from people I know during
this period attesting to the fact, that so
far as they knew, I was not sympathetic
to communist causes, and moreover
was of good moral character.

I hope you can do this for
me. If you feel you can I
will forward the affidavit by return
mail. I am asking other people
to do likewise. One of them, Mrs. Moore,
my former landlady, I am sure you
still remember.

I hope this letter finds you
and your family in the best of health.
Have them my best regards.

Very truly yours
Benjamin Zuckerman

16 PEARLSON
455 BEACH 67th
ARVERIE, N. Y.



Mr. Jennie Kaplan
2104 N. George Mason Drive
Arlington 5, Virginia

455 BEACH 67
ARVERNE, NEW YORK
NS 11-7-1951

Dear Jennie

Thanks loads for your very
prompt reply. I haven't heard from
Mrs Moore as yet, but I hope
to morrows mail will bring me
some news.

When the affidavit is ready,
sometime next week I hope, I will
send it on. In the meantime thank
you again for your consideration.

Very truly yours
Ben Zuckerman

STATE OF VIRGINIA:

SS:

COUNTY OF

JENNIE KAPLAN being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath deposes and says:

1. I reside at 2104 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

2. I know Benjamin Zuckerman and have known him since 1939 when I met him in Washington through my cousin, George Kapilian, and subsequently Ben and I were in a group of young people who sometimes went around together and sometimes Ben and I went out together. Our meetings were frequent, dinner at my house and other places, attended some musical concerts and elsewhere.

3. I think I have met most, if not all of Ben's closest associates while he was in Washington. I am informed that he is charged with associating with Morton Sobell and Aaron, Davidoff, Max Elitcher and William Danziger. Ben has written me that those people were in Washington while he was there. I never met any of these men.

4. Ben was very highly regarded among those who knew him. During the times that our group went together neither Ben nor anyone else was interested in any political affairs of any kind. His interests seemed primarily to center around music and sports.

5. I always regarded him as a very intelligent young man and a good loyal citizen of our country. I am confident that he is all of that.

Jennie Kaplan

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this day

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-27371)
FROM : ~~ASAC~~ WFO 121-17049)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, Aka.
Air Force
LGE

DATE: 11/19/51

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated November 14, 1951, received by this office from Lieutenant Commander W. F. DANIELS, U.S.N.R. District Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, along with a copy of its enclosure.

This letter has not been acknowledged by this office, and the same is referred to the Bureau for its consideration and any action deemed appropriate.

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Assistant Attorney General,
James M. McInerney

January 15, 1952

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: Mr. Archie D. Simpson
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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka, "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

B. ZUCKERMAN

Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 23, 1951,
transmitting reports covering an investigation conducted by this
Bureau of the captioned individual under the purview of Executive
Order 9835.

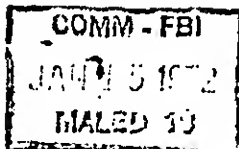
Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter to the
United States Civil Service Commission furnishing additional
information concerning the captioned individual which has come
to the attention of this Bureau and which is self-explanatory.
This additional information is being furnished to you for the
completion of your file in this case.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MARCH 4, 1952

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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EX-153

Date: July 31, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben", "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) DATE 2-25-78 *Declass*

Reference is made to your letter dated July 22, 1952, wherein you advised that the captioned individual had been afforded a hearing and final decision is presently pending with the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. However, prior to making a finding, you requested this Bureau to interview Morton Sobell and Max Elitcher for the purpose of determining to what extent they saw evidence of any Communist sympathy on the part of Zuckerman during the period of their association with him and to what extent their own sympathies for Communism were revealed to him.

For your information, Morton Sobell is presently incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention in New York City pending the outcome of his appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Sobell, since his arrest on April 5, 1951, has been completely uncooperative and refuses to furnish any information to the Government. He is appealing his thirty year sentence

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imposed upon him by the U. S. District Court in the Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage. In the event at some future date Sobell does become cooperative, if you so desire, this Bureau will interview him along the lines requested in referenced letter.

(101-2483)

For your confidential information, Max Elitcher was interviewed during the course of this investigation and a report setting forth the results of the interview has been furnished to you. Elitcher's identity was concealed at his specific request.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter in the absence of a further specific request. A copy of the Security Hearing Transcript in the captioned case which you furnished with your letter of July 22, 1952, is being returned to you herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEWARK, N. J.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (121-27371)

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AKA, AIR FORCE, LGE. REBULET 1/14/53
AND NY LET. TO BUREAU 2/3/53. INVESTIGATION IN LGE CASE
"HENRY JASIK, AKA, AF, LGE" BUFILE 121-40456, NY FILE
121-15557, NWK FILE 121-4542, REFLECTS JASIK HAS NOT RESIDED
IN NEW JERSEY SINCE OCT., 1938. UACB, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
WILL BE CONDUCTED BY NWK.

MC KEE

CC: NEW YORK (121-10594)(INFO)

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Belmont _____
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Mr. Glavin _____
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Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 2-6-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/5,6/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN O. MONTGOMERY mt
TITLE BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka "Ben", "Zuck" Radio Engineer Watson Laboratories Red Bank, New Jersey Department of the Air Force			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mrs. RUTH BARI furnished no information re employee. Mr. EDWARD HILLMAN considers employee loyal American and has no information of any association between employee and HENRY JASIK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> AGENCY <i>phonetic</i> REQ. REC'D <i>3-20-59</i> REP'T FORW. <i>4-8-59</i> BY <i>[signature]</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 30px;"> DECLASSIFIED BY <i>4913</i> ON <i>2/27/78</i> <i>AP/fgj</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE <i>2-28-78</i> <i>[signature]</i> </div>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 7 - Bureau (121-27371) 1 - Baltimore (121-2009) <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <i>2AB</i> 4 cc CSC 1 cc Dent. </div>		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">121-27371-46</div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">FEB 9 1953</div>	
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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka "Ben",
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Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Baltimore, Maryland
February 6, 1953

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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"Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
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Report of: Special Agent JOHN O. MONTGOMERY

Date and Place: February 6, 1953
Baltimore, Maryland

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

DATE: March 11, 1953

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Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson
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aka "Ben", "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated April 23, 1951, furnishing copies of reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the evidence developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: March 11, 1953

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
aka "Ben", "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
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Reference is made to my letter dated April 23, 1951, transmitting copies of reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

By letter dated December 18, 1952, the Department of the Air Force requested a supplemental investigation be conducted in an effort to determine, if possible, the extent of association between the captioned individual and Henry Jasik from 1938 up to and including the present time.

Transmitted herewith are four copies of the following reports covering the results of the requested supplemental investigation:

Report of Special Agent James E. Crowley
dated February 25, 1953, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent John O. Montgomery
dated February 6, 1953, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

Enclosure
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STANDARD INFORMATION

Handwritten initials and signatures, including "W. J. W." and "C. J. P."

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 65-61585

October 22, 1953

BENJAMIN "ZUCKERMAN", also known as
"BEN," "ZUCK,"
RADIO ENGINEER, WATSON LABORATORIES,
REDBANK, NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

BACKGROUND OF EMPLOYEE:

Zuckerman was born at New York City September 28, 1917, the son of Russian immigrant parents. He attended City College of New York from September, 1934, until June, 1938, at which time he received his degree in electrical engineering. From November, 1938, to September, 1940, he was employed in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; from September, 1940, to September, 1945, he was assigned out of the Newark Signal Corps Inspection Agency, War Department, and handled assignments in Newark, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Syracuse, and Montreal and Quebec, Canada. Since September 24, 1945, Zuckerman has been employed as a radio engineer, Watson Laboratories, Redbank, New Jersey, Engineering Division, Radar Laboratories, Advanced Radar Division Branch. His wife, Edith Pearlson Zuckerman, is a native-born citizen.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED:

A Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was initiated on February 3, 1951, and completed on April 23, 1951. Further supplementary investigation was conducted at the request of the Department of the Air Force, being completed March 11, 1953.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

The Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was based upon information in Bureau files that Zuckerman had been closely associated in the past with the following individuals who have been subjects of espionage investigations conducted by the Bureau:

William Danziger, Espionage - R

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Max Elitcher, Espionage - R
Morton Sobell, Espionage - R
Aaron Hyman Coleman, Espionage - R

Investigation reflected that Zuckerman, during the last part of 1938 and the first part of 1939, roomed at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., with William Danziger, Max Elitcher, Stanley Rich, Edward Hillman and Morton Sobell. They were all employed at the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy, at the time and they all had previously attended City College of New York.

Zuckerman was interviewed by Bureau agents in September, 1950, and advised he was a former classmate of Morton Sobell at City College of New York and was an associate of Sobell's in later years. He advised that Sobell stayed at his home over night in January, 1949, when Sobell was at the Watson Laboratories in connection with his employment. Morton Sobell, in March, 1951, was convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of Russia and was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

William Danziger and Max Elitcher were described by informants as Communist Party members.

Zuckerman has admitted that in 1949, he was a member of Consumers Union. The Consumers Union has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as being headed by known Communists.

Zuckerman, in 1950, was refused employment at Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Laboratories due to his questionable background as to loyalty.

Counter Intelligence Corps records indicate that Zuckerman has associated with seven present or former employees at Fort Monmouth who are suspected by military authorities to have Communist sympathies.

DISSEMINATION:

Reports of the Loyalty of Government Employees investigation were disseminated to the Civil Service Commission and the Department on April 23, 1951, and on March 11, 1953.

ACTION TAKEN ON BASIS OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

No information has been received relative to any action taken by any agency on the basis of the Bureau's investigation of Zuckerman. It is noted, however, that in 1950, Zuckerman was refused employment at the Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Laboratories due to his questionable background as to loyalty.

cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan

Mr. Stanley
Mr. J. F. Sullivan
Mr. F. L. Jones

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October 22, 1953

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cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Brantigan

Mr. J. E. Sullivan
Mr. F. L. Jones

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October 22, 1953

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, also known as
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HEDBANK, 315 STREET, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

A Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was initiated on February 9, 1951, and completed on April 23, 1951. Further supplementary investigation was conducted at the request of the Department of the Air Force, being completed March 11, 1953.

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Max Elitcher, Espionage - R
Horton Sobell, Espionage - R
Aaron Symon Coleman, Espionage - R

Investigation reflected that Zuckerman, during the last part of 1930 and the first part of 1931, roomed at 1916 Delaware Place, Washington, D. C., with William Bonziger, Max Elitcher, Stanley Rice, Edward Hillman and Horton Sobell. They were all employed at the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Army, at the time and they all had previously attended City College of New York.

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Mr. H. A. Branigan
Mr. J. F. Sullivan

Mr. Jones

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 29, 1953

TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM: Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
NOTLEY, NEW JERSEY

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

**SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY**

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Mr. D.M. Ladd

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Mr. A.H. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. E. BELMONT

DATE: October 16, 1953

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: SECURITY
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On October 16, 1953, Colonel Perry, G-2, advised Liaison Agent J. F. Sullivan that word had been received from New York that the McCarthy Subcommittee wants to question Benjamin Zackerman and Ralph P. Lunnarone.

ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan, Room 1527
- 1 - Mr. Stanley, Room 2252
- 1 - Mr. Welborn, Room 1519

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

DATE: November 12, 1953 BY COURIER SERVICE

TO: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE *2-28-78* *DPJ*

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN DOCKBINDER
Electronics Engineer (Radio)
Radar Branch
Evans Signal Laboratory
Department of the Army
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DECLASSIFIED BY *4913*
ON *2/29/78* *APK/jg*

There are transmitted herewith single copies of the following reports which reflect the results of investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual:

Report of Special Agent Rufus Thomas Tyson dated November 3, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent Robert E. Bramson dated October 30, 1953, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Joseph P. Wickman, Jr. dated October 29, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent Floyd K. Griffin dated November 6, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Charles L. Craven dated October 30, 1953, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Report of Special Agent William P. Guilfoile dated October 29, 1953, at Albany, New York.

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During the course of this investigation, it was ascertained that Mr. Bookbinder associated with the following individuals:

✓ Benjamin Zuckerman (121-27371)
Jack Okun (121-13626)
Aaron Coleman (121-10167)
Peter Kosmovsky (121-6263)
Carl Greenblum (121-20440)

Messrs. Zuckerman, Okun and Coleman have been investigated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and the reports disseminated to the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Messrs. Kosmovsky and Greenblum are currently being investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

Single copies of the reports reflecting the results of the investigation concerning the captioned person have been transmitted to the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

Enclosure

Benjamin Lukeman

DATE: November 12, 1953

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN BOOKBINDER
Electronics Engineer (Radio)
Radar Branch
Evans Signal Laboratory
Department of the Army
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
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During the course of this investigation, it was ascertained that Mr. Bookbinder associated with the following individuals:

✓ Benjamin Zuckerman (121-27371)
Jack Okun (121-13626)
Aaron Coleman (121-10167)
Peter Rosmovsky (121-6263)
Carl Greenblum (121-20440)

Messrs. Zuckerman, Okun and Coleman have been investigated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and the reports disseminated to the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Messrs. Rosmovsky and Greenblum are currently being investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

Single copies of the reports reflecting the results of the investigation concerning the captioned person have been transmitted to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure

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121-25516

DATE: November 16, 1953

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 2-28-78 BY [signature]

Attention: Chief, Security Division

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: LEON MILLER
aka Leo Miller
Supervisory Electronic Engineer (Radio)
Countermeasures Branch
Evans Signal Laboratory
Department of the Army
Belvoir, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DECLASSIFIED BY 4913
ON 2-28-78 AP/RJY

Transmitted herewith is one copy of each of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning Mr. Miller under Executive Order 10450:

Report of Special Agent Harry A. Fisher, Jr.
dated November 9, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey

Report of Special Agent Albert F. Chestone
dated November 3, 1953, at New York, New York

Report of Special Agent Floyd M. Griffin
dated November 2, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

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cc: 121-9129 (Max Isadora)
121-27332 (John Walter)
116-219335 (Herbert A. Bernhardt)
121-9306 (Harold Edelstein)
121-31105 (Samuel Pomerantz)
140-1551 (Maurice Distel)
140-1421 (Jerome Corwin)
121-22125 (Jacob Kaplan)
121-19541 (Benjamin Zuckerman)

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Report of Special Agent Elmer T. Miller dated
October 29, 1953, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Report of Special Employee Carl L. Massell, Jr.
dated October 29, 1953, at St. Louis, Missouri

Report of Special Agent Carl L. Evansen dated
November 6, 1953, at Boston, Massachusetts

A small amount of investigation remains to be con-
ducted in this case, results of which will be furnished to you
promptly upon completion.

During the course of this investigation, it was ascer-
tained that Mr. Miller was associated with the following indi-
viduals: Max Isadore Rothman, John Walter Corwin, Herbert S.
Bennett, Harold Edelstein, Samuel Pomerantz, Maurice Distel,
Jerome Corwin, Jacob Kaplan and Benjamin Zuckerman. Each of
these individuals either has been or is being investigated by
this Bureau in connection with his Government employment.

One copy of each of the above reports is being
furnished separately to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure

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DATE: November 18, 1953 BY COURIER SERVICE
TO: Mr. Kimball Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: PETER KOSOVSKY
Electronic Engineer (Radio)
Signal Laboratory
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth
Department of the Army
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS

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Report of Special Agent James E. Laughlin
dated November 7, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent John A. Behringer
dated November 6, 1953, at Albany, New York.

Report of Special Agent John J. Kelly
dated November 12, 1951, at Omaha, Nebraska.

It is to be noted that the following individuals mentioned herein have been or are currently being investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 or 10450:

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 Jacob Kaplan (121-16160)
 Jack Krum (121-12148)
 Aaron Hymen (121-13626)
 Joseph Linton Layne (121-10167)
 Benjamin Bookbinder (121-9957)
 Benjamin Puckerman (140-1644)

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The Department of the Army has been furnished
a copy of each of the above reports.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate
disposition which is made of this case.

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121-20440

BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: November 20, 1953

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CARL GREENBLUM
aka Charles Greenblum
Electronic Engineer (Radio)
Evans Signal Laboratory
Department of the Army
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Attached is one copy each of the following listed reports reflecting investigation concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10450:

Report of Special Agent James M. Murphy,
dated November 14, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent Harold P. Hinckley,
dated November 6, 1953, at New York, New York.

As reflected in the attached reports, Mr. Greenblum has allegedly associated with the following individuals:

Benjamin Bookbinder
Aaron Coleman
Benjamin Zuckerman

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The above individuals have either been investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 or Executive Order 10450 and reports concerning these individuals have been furnished to the Civil Service Commission.

cc: 140-1644 (Benjamin Bookbinder)

121-10167 (Aaron Coleman)

121-27371 (Benjamin Zuckerman)

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Copies of the attached reports have been furnished directly to the Department of the Army.

This Bureau is conducting additional investigation in captioned matter and reports will be furnished immediately when the investigation is completed.

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100-1754

DATE: December 2, 1953

BY COURIER SERVICE

TO: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Benjamin Zuckerman

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE *2-28-78 BJR*

SUBJECT: HERBERT FRED HECKER
aka Herbert Frederick Hecker
"Kerb," "Herbie," "Curly," "Baldie"
"Pop," "Sarge," "Heck"
Radio Engineer
Department of the Army
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Transmitted herewith is one copy of each of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning captioned individual under Executive Order 10450:

Report of Special Agent James M. Murphy
dated November 25, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey

Report of Special Agent Alfred W. Goff
dated November 20, 1953, at New York, New York

Report of Special Employee Gerald E. Foss
dated November 20, 1953, at St. Louis, Missouri

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cc: 121-10167 (Aaron Hyman Coleman)
121-13626 (Jack Okun)
121-27371 (Benjamin Zuckerman)
121-9306 (Harold Edelstein)
121-31105 (Samuel Pomerantz)

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During the course of this investigation it was determined that Mr. Hecker was associated with Aaron Hyman Coleman, Jack Gkun, Benjamin Zuckerman, Harold Idelstein, and Samuel Pomerantz. Each of these individuals has been investigated or is currently being investigated by this Bureau in connection with his Army employment.

One copy of each of the above reports is being furnished direct to the Department of the Army.

The results of a check of the records of another Government agency have not as yet been received. You will be promptly advised when this check is completed.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition of this case.

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DATE: January 6, 1951 BY COURTESY JAN 11 1951

TO: Mr. Kimball Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: SAMUEL LAYNE
Deputy Chief
Systems Section
Evans Signal Laboratory
Department of the Army
Belmar, New Jersey
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter dated January 29, 1951, whereby you were furnished with copies of reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

For your additional information there is being transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Harry A. Fisher, Jr., dated December 1953, at Newark, New Jersey.

A copy of the above report has been RECORDED and to the Department of the Army. 199 MAR 9 1954

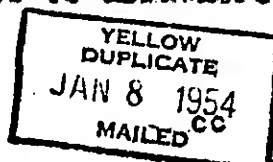
It is noted that Aaron Hymen Coleman, Harold Zehl, Harold Ducore, William B. Gould, Samuel Forerantz, and Benjamin Zuckerman have been investigated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Orders 9835 or 10450 and copies of reports reflecting the results of investigation have been furnished to the Civil Service Commission.

This is being furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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cc 121-1037
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21-13882 (Zehl)
140-1553 (Gould)
121-27371 (Zuckerman)

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JANUARY 15, 1954

AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, BOSTON

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, AKA "BEN," "ZUCK," RADIO ENGINEER,
WATSON LABORATORIES, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE, SGE. BUDED JANUARY 21, 1954. THE BUREAU
PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED AN LGE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE
CAPTIONED PERSON ON THE BASIS OF HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH
WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL AND AARON HYMAN
COLEMAN, WHO HAVE BEEN SUBJECTS OF PREVIOUS ESPIONAGE
INVESTIGATIONS BY THE BUREAU. REFER TO YOUR LETTER TO THE
BUREAU DATED 12-29-53 ENTITLED [REDACTED]
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REFER TO BUREAU AIR-TELS

THIS DATE CAPTIONED "BERNARD MARTIN, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, FORT
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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 1/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/20/54	REPORT MADE BY CARL J. EVENSEN jms
TITLE BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka. "Ben" "Zuck," Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, Department of the Air Force			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston informant T-1 of known reliability, who knew BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN [REDACTED] advised that he believed ZUCKERMAN to be a person of good character, reputation, and loyal to the United States Government. Concerning his associates, T-1 advised that he believed ZUCKERMAN's associates were reputable people, and that the only person he knew ZUCKERMAN to be friendly with was an individual believed to be named HENRY HELLMAN, whom ZUCKERMAN knew at City College of New York. **67D**

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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 ADVISED BY SLIP
 DATE *2-28-78* *[signature]*

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 ON *2/28/78* *AP/539*

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka.
"Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Boston, Massachusetts
January 21, 1954

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

MISCELLANEOUS

Boston informant T-1 of known reliability, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] provided the following information
concerning him: 67D

[REDACTED]

T-1 advised that sometime during 1951 he heard that ZUCKERMAN was involved in some sort of security trouble while employed at Griffis Air Force Base, but that he did not know the exact nature of it and believed that it concerned ZUCKERMAN's association with either MORTON SOBELL or JULIUS ROSENBERG. 67D

Concerning associates, T-1 advised that he did not know any of ZUCKERMAN's associates other than an individual he believed was named HENRY HELLMAN, which individual ZUCKERMAN was very friendly with at the City College of New York, "friendly to the exclusion of other persons."

T-1 advised that based on his period of professional association with ZUCKERMAN, he believed him to be a person of good character, reputation, and loyal to the United States, inasmuch as he had been cleared for work on classified material.

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INFORMANTS

Boston confidential informant T-1 is [REDACTED] a confidential source of the Boston Office, who provided the information set forth herein to SA CARL J. EVENSEN on January 20, 1954. 67D

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

[REDACTED] 67D

REFERENCE

Bureau airtel dated January 15, 1954.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka.
"BEN", "ZUCK"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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REPORT OF: SA CARL J. EVENSEN

DATE AND PLACE: January 21, 1954
Boston, Massachusetts

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka.
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

DATE: January 29, 1954

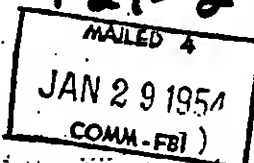
FROM : Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson
Records Administration Branch

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated March 11, 1953, furnishing copies of reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the evidence developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.



Enclosures (2)
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: January 29, 1954

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Aka "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter dated March 11, 1953, transmitting copies of reports covering the results of supplemental investigation concerning the captioned individual.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of the report of Special Agent Carl J. Evensen, dated January 21, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts, which reflects additional information in this case.

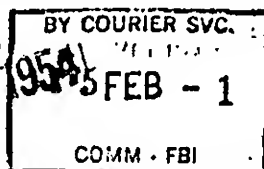
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CC: AAG Warren Olney III (Encl)
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Mr. A. Rosen

April 25, 1955

Mr. C. H. Stanley

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

In accordance with procedures established under Executive Order 9835, the Bureau was to be advised by the Civil Service Commission of the final disposition made under Executive Order 9835 of all investigations submitted by the Bureau to the Commission for consideration under that Order. After the close of Executive Order 9835 (May 28, 1953), there was found that there were approximately 2200 cases in which the Bureau had not received advice as to the disposition made of them under Executive Order 9835. Many of these cases were furnished to the Commission within several months or immediately prior to the close of Executive Order 9835. In such cases, there would probably not have been sufficient time to have adjudicated them under Executive Order 9835, but they would have been adjudicated under Executive Order 10450. However, in order that the Bureau's records would be complete, regarding any dispositions made of Bureau cases under Executive Order 9835, checks have been made with the Civil Service Commission regarding the above 2200 cases. (66-6200-121-1646)

As a result of these checks with the Civil Service Commission, the following should be reflected in the Bureau's Statistical Records as the Executive Order 9835 disposition of the captioned matter so that these records will reflect an Executive Order 9835 disposition for all cases:

(57) Removed or denied employment.

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() Resigned, otherwise separated or withdrew from consideration.

() Not processed under Executive Order 9835.

(✓) Adjudication to be made under Executive Order 10450.

() Miscellaneous.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Statistical Section record the above-noted disposition for the captioned matter under Executive Order 9835.

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